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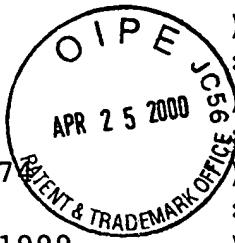
In re Application of:

SHINICHI TSUJIMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/467,17

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD
OF CONVERTING LOCATION
INFORMATION, AND COMPUTER
PROGRAM PRODUCT THAT IS
USED THEREFOR



Examiner: Unassigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese Patent Document Nos. 6-110117, 8-36217 and 4-70735 are discussed variously at pages 1-5 of the subject specification: The Examiner may find these documents pertinent for the reasons noted therein.

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noted Japanese documents. English-language abstracts, obtained from a commercial database, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS

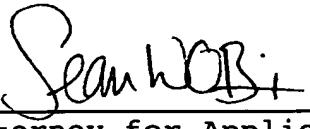
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been received, Applicant believes that neither a statement, petition nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, Applicant authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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